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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 19 July 1983 expressing interest in receiving better information on several important counterintelligence cases. [redacted]

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This letter is also being sent to Vice Chairman Daniel P. Moynihan. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 19 July 1983 expressing interest in receiving better information on several important counterintelligence cases.

We will take steps to correct this situation. I understand a member of my Liaison Division staff has already been in contact with your staff director on this matter. As a first step, we plan to brief him and other interested members of the staff when he returns from his military duty.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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REMARKS

Attached is the relevant portion from the SSCI Mark-Up of the 1984 Program, transmitted to us by SSCI on 13 May 1983. As I mentioned, there were some earlier recommendations on CI which we received in preliminary form in mid-March, but these were altered to the form contained in this final report after our appeal and comment.

Looking forward to meeting you next week.

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